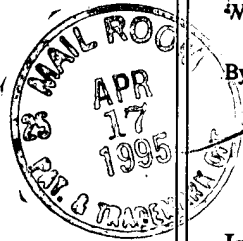


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Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the *Final* Office Action, dated November 28, 1994, for two months, from February 28, 1995, to April 18, 1995. An appropriate response to the *Final* Office Action in the form of a Communication is enclosed herewith.

Please charge \$185.00, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

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